

**The East Williston Creative Arts Tennis Program**  
**EWSD RESIDENTS ONLY**  
2021 SPRING SESSION - WITH COVID RESTRICTIONS

## **COVID POLICY - East Williston Creative Arts (EWCA) Tennis**

Given the environment we are all living in as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, we have updated our safety plan to include a very specific return-to-play protocol to ensure the health and safety of the participants and spectators of the program. This protocol will be in effect immediately and indefinitely until these health risks are deemed “mitigated and controlled” by government officials. This is not a legal document – it is our way of saying let’s play tennis again, safely.

Below you will find detailed guidelines from leaving your home to leaving the courts. Please follow them. Any player, coach, or spectator, that does not abide by this safety protocol will be asked to leave the courts and the surrounding area. You will NOT be reimbursed for the lesson that will be missed because you or your child failed to abide by the safety protocols.

### **Prior to Leaving Home**

- All EWCA Tennis participants, parents, spectators, and coaches, must complete a health symptom assessment.

Check for: fever or chills, muscle or body aches, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, congestion or runny nose, nausea, diarrhea, and fatigue.

- Anyone experiencing symptoms, must stay home.

### **Arriving to Venue**

- All participants, and spectators, must adhere to six (6) foot physical distancing and wear a face covering upon arriving at the tennis courts.
- Participants will enter the courts through the South gate and exit through the North gate (these will be marked) of the courts.
- Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms during the lesson will be asked to leave. You will NOT be reimbursed for the missed lesson, nor will there be the opportunity to “make up” the lesson at another session.
- Spectators/parents/family members MAY NOT enter the courts.
- Spectators/parents/family members must keep six (6) feet or more distance from the courts.
- Spectators may bring their own chairs or stand and should keep six (6) feet of social distancing between different household units.
- Hand washing or hand sanitizing, in the absence of soap and water, is recommended strongly during the lesson.

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### General Protocol for all Tennis Lessons

- Limit 2 spectators/parents/family members per player.
- Lessons will be 50 minutes. Lessons will stagger start times by 10 minutes.
- You may not “jump” from session to session. You are only permitted to attend the session to which you are assigned. If you miss the session that was assigned to you, a make-up and/or reimbursement will not be offered.
- Coaches and players must adhere to physical six (6)-foot distancing except when the ball is in play.
- Coaches must always wear face coverings when they cannot maintain six (6)-foot physical distance.
- Athletes (participants in the program) must always wear face coverings.
- Anyone experiencing Flu-like symptoms must be picked up and return home.
- Participants/coaches will bring their own individual water containers.
- Spectators must always wear face coverings.
- Personal items must have proper separation and cannot be shared.
- Hand sanitizing will be performed before the participant enters the court. An alcohol-based sanitizer will be applied to the hands of each participant before he/she enters the court.

### In addition to above, Athletes/Participants/Coaches must adhere to:

- No touch rule – players should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates,
- No spitting or eating seeds, gum, or other similar products.
- Hand sanitizing before the lesson begins is mandatory.
- Regularly sanitize and disinfect hands and equipment with personal hand sanitizer, wipers, and/or Lysol.
- Coaches will ensure that players are following COVID-19 prevention measures/guidelines included herein and must ensure the players are adhering to social distancing while not actively participating on the court.
- Coaches are to attend to any injured players using proper social distancing whenever possible. Should the injury require social distancing to be compromised, coaches must ensure that they replace gloves with clean gloves if they need to render first aid, while utilizing proper masks.

### Post-game & Leaving Venue

- Individuals should not congregate in common areas or parking lot following the lesson.
- Use appropriate door to enter and leave the courts.

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- Classes are 50 minutes long.
- Players will be grouped by age/ability.
- Children should be at least 5 yrs. old

### THE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

**WHEN:** Apr 25 May 2, 9,16,23,30 (Raindate, if needed, Jun 6)

**WHERE:** Wheatley High School  
11 Bacon Rd.  
Old Westbury, NY

**COST:** \$95 per student (non-refundable once class begins)

#### WHAT TO WEAR/BRING:

Tennis racquet, Sneakers, Mask,  
Hand Sanitizer, Bottled water

**NOTE: THERE ARE NO  
BATHROOM FACILITIES**

**Questions? Contact Mary Ellen [chrisnmikesmom@optonline.net]**

Complete one form for each child/adult participating in the clinic and send form(s) and check made payable to:

East Williston Creative Arts Workshop, Inc.  
C/O Testa  
220 Glenmore St  
E Williston NY 11596

**Class sizes are limited. Registrations will not be accepted at the courts. Please get your forms in to us as soon as possible. You will be notified of the class time you are assigned – no class switching or make-ups allowed due to COVID restrictions. Please keep the top of this form for reference. You will not be reminded of the start dates.**



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### TENNIS FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Adult Child Age of child \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED – THIS IS HOW WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU IN THE EVENT OF CANCELATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

Indicate first and second choice of time slot (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>) 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Release/Tennis Waiver: In case of accident or serious illness, I request the EWCAW to contact me or the emergency alternative named below. If I (we) can not be reached, I authorize the EWCAW to make necessary arrangements for the safety of my child. My child has the following allergies \_\_\_\_\_.

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Tel. : \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting my application, the undersigned accepts complete responsibility for participating in this program, including any injuries or accidents that might occur as a result, and agrees not to assert any claim against the EWCAW, or any person or party for same; and further releases and waives any rights or claims for heirs, executors and administrators of the undersigned which they might otherwise have against the EWCAW, as well as any other person or party connected with this program, their administrators, successors or assigns. The undersigned participant, parent or legal guardian agrees to release and hold harmless above EWCAW person or party of any claims and/or rights which may be asserted on behalf of the participant. I have read and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. NEITHER THIS MATERIAL NOR THE CONTENTS HEREOF ARE ENDORSED BY OR DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF SCHOOL AUTHORITIES. **I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE COVID POLICY FOUND ON PAGES ONE and TWO OF THIS APPLICATION.**

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant or Parent/Guardian Name (Print)